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Applicants : Toshihisa Satake
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REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing the enclosed Response to expire on July 29, 2004.

Please charge the amount of \$1,850.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0184 to cover the fee for filing this three (3) month extension of time request as well as the fees for the RCE and the petition for suspension of action which are being filed concurrently herewith. If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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Respectfully submitted,

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